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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6,

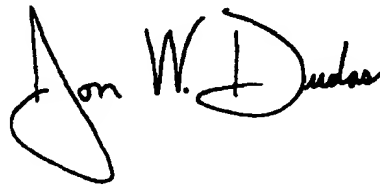
Lines 34-35, change "compensate the chormatic dispersion of said module at the 1550 nm" to -- compensate the chormatic dispersion of said optical transmission fiber at the 1550 nm wavelength and loss of said module at the 1550 nm --;

Line 44, change "less at the 1550 nm wavelength" to -- less and a dispersion slope of  $-0.10 \text{ ps} \cdot \text{nm} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{km} \cdot 1$  or less at the 1550 wavelength --;

Line 53, change "transmission fiber as a dispersion" to -- transmission fiber has a dispersion --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" for "Dudas".

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